## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF NEVADA RENO, NEVADA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  Plaintiff(s),  vs.	IN EQUITY NO. C-125-RCJ Subproceedings: C-125-B and C-125-C 3:73-CV-0125-RCJ-WGC 3:73-CV-0127-RCJ-WGC 3:73-CV-0128-RCJ-WGC
WALKER RIVER IRRIGATION, et al.,  Defendant(s).	MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS  DATED: July 1, 2014

PROCEEDINGS: TELEPHONIC STATUS CONFERENCE

Harry Swainston, George Keel, and Michael Neville

1:29 p.m. Court convenes.

Following the District Court's approval of the admission to practice of the attorneys representing the United States of America (Doc. #2006, C-125-B), the court conducts this status conference to resume discussion of the Superseding Order Regarding Service and Filing in Subproceedings C-125-B on and by Unrepresented Parties (Doc. # 1957-1, C-125-B) ("amended E-Service Order").

Andrew "Guss" Guarino on behalf of the United States of America ("United States") indicates after the December 6, 2013 (Doc. #1963, C-125-B) telephonic status conference the parties had made further revisions to the amended E-Service Order and were prepared to discuss the changes during the January 17, 2014 hearing. However, since that time the parties have not revisited the amended E-Service Order and it has yet to be addressed with the court in view of the January 17<sup>th</sup> hearing being vacated.

After hearing comments and suggestions from the parties, the court finds it appropriate to allow the parties the opportunity to revisit the latest draft of the amended E-Service Order. The parties shall circulate any comments or suggestions amongst one another and with the court before submitting a final draft. The final draft of the proposed amended E-Service Order shall be submitted no later than **Wednesday**, **August 6**, **2014**.

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Further discussion regarding the amended E-Service Order leads the court to propose submitting a Report and Recommendation ("R&R") to District Judge Jones rather than the parties submitting a motion to amend the current E-Service Order (Doc. # 1874, C-125-B). The court proposes that, once the parties submit the final draft of the proposed amended E-Service Order, the court enter a R&R to District Judge Jones recommending the court adopt the proposed changes. The court explains it envisions the R&R to explain the history of the E-Service Order, the significant changes that are being proposed and the rationale for the changes.

Hearing no objection as to the court's proposal, the parties are directed to file a joint proposed Report and Recommendation no later than **Wednesday**, **August 6**, **2014**. <sup>1</sup>

The court will hold a status conference on **Wednesday**, **August 27**, **2014**, **at 10:00** a.m. to address both the proposed amended E-Service Order and the proposed R&R. The court notes, if appropriate, the court will vacate the status conference should the final draft of proposed amended E-Service Order and the proposed R&R need not further revision and is appropriate to submit to District Judge Jones for his consideration.

Counsel wishing to appear telephonically for the status conference shall dial 1-877-873-8017, enter the access code 3416460, and enter the security code 82714 approximately five (5) minutes prior to the hearing.

## IT IS SO ORDERED.

2:14 p.m. Court adjourns.

LANCE S. WILSON, CLERK

By: /s/ Katie Lynn Ogden, Deputy Clerk

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> See Minute Order Doc. # 2032 for further instruction relative to the submission of a final version of the proposed amended E-Service Order and the proposed R&R.